# Assessment & Progress Monitoring

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## Mintonye Problem Solving

- Team Members:
  - Principal
  - School Counselor
  - General Ed Teachers
  - Special Ed Teachers
  - GLASS Specialist
  - Problem Solving Coach

- School Psychologist
- Speech/Language Pathologist
- Remedial Reading Teacher
- Interventionist
- Data Support Person
- Problem Solving Process
  - Team meetings held every Wednesday before school
  - Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education, Indiana State University
    - www.web.indstate.edu/soe/Blumberg

# Problem Solving Process Applied to Individual Students

- Identify child's strengths & challenges
- Academic and/or behavior focus
- Measurable goals are written
- Intervention Action Plan that includes scientific, research based interventions is developed
- Interventions are implemented
- Data is collected and analyzed
- Evaluation of progress
- Follow-up Action Plan is developed

#### Universal Screener

- What is a Universal Screener?
  - Method of collecting data for the purpose of identifying low and high performing students
  - Initial step in instructional decision-making
  - Necessary to identify needs early



#### Universal Screener

- What is the purpose of a Universal Screener?
  - Inform instruction
  - Help determine if there are systemic needs in curriculum, instruction and/or environment
  - Indicates potential problem in need of further investigation
  - Evaluates specific skills to identify deficit area(s)
  - Align instruction to student need
  - Guide decisions about supplemental or intensive instruction

#### Universal Screener Examples

- Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
  - Procedures & measures for assessing acquisition of early literacy skills
  - Benchmark Assessments
    - Given 3x a year: Fall, Winter, Spring
  - Screening data organized by group and individual performance on specific skills
  - https://dibels.uoregon.edu

Data System

#### Universal Screener Examples



#### AIMSweb

- Procedures & measures for assessing reading, comprehension, writing, spelling, math
- Benchmark Assessments
  - Given 3x a year: Fall, Winter, Spring
- Screening data organized by group and individual performance on specific skills
- www.aimsweb.com

#### Universal Screener Examples



- mClass Reading 3D
  - Wireless Generation (PDAs)
    - Benchmark Assessments given 3x a year: Fall, Winter, Spring
      - DIBELS
      - Text Reading & Comprehension (TRC)
        - Leveled Readers
        - Running Records
      - Math Assessment

#### Universal Screener

- Acuity
  - Predicative assessment for Reading, Language Arts,
     Math, and Science for grades 3-8
    - Diagnoses students' strengths and weaknesses
  - Administered 3x per year
  - Measures student growth within and across years
  - Indicator of student performance
  - Diagnostic component
  - Activities component
    - Designed to meet the needs of each individual student
  - Can be administered electronically or pencil & paper

#### Universal Screener Benefits

- Easily administered, scored, and interpreted
- Used proactively
- Capable of identifying students who exceed or fall below the learning expectation/standards
- Cost effective in terms of teacher time, student time, and dollar cost of the test and scoring
- Answers: "Which and how many students are potentially in need of additional support?"
- Teachers use data to differentiate instruction
  - Data is used to drive instruction
  - Data is used to make decisions

## Progress Monitoring

- What is Progress Monitoring?
  - A scientifically based practice used to assess students' academic or behavioral performance and evaluate the effectiveness of instruction
  - Progress monitoring can be implemented with individual students or an entire class
  - Also refers to the process used to monitor implementation of specific interventions

# Examples of Progress Monitoring Tools

#### DIBELS

- Conducted at increasing frequency
- Based on intensity of student needs
  - Strategic
  - Intensive

#### AIMSweb

- Conducted at increasing frequency
- Based on intensity of student needs
  - Strategic
  - Intensive
- Acuity



## Benefits of Progress Monitoring

- Provides a tool that allows the development of measurable goals for an individual student, class, school, or district
- Allows student progress to be monitored over small, flexible amounts of time
  - Days or weeks, months and years
- Provides data needed to evaluate the effectiveness of programs
  - General Education, Remedial, or Special Education programs
- Provides data detecting students' specific skill problems, allowing interventions to truly address the weakness
- Involving students in the progress monitoring process can serve as a motivator

- October 2004
  - Trained in Problem Solving Process
- 2005-2006
  - Administered DIBELS as Universal Screener
    - grades K-2
  - Progress Monitored using DIBELS
    - grades K-2
  - CTBS California Test of Basic Skills
  - ISTEP+



- 2006-2007
  - Problem Solving Process fully implemented
    - grades K-5
    - parents included in the problem solving process
  - Administered DIBELS as Universal Screener
    - grades K-3
    - grades 4-5 problem solving students only
  - Administered AIMSweb
    - grades K-5 problem solving students only
  - CTBS
  - ISTEP+
  - 4-Sight Benchmark Assessment
    - grades 3-5

- 2007-2008
  - Problem Solving Process fully implemented
    - grades K-5
    - parents included in the problem solving process
  - Administered DIBELS as Universal Screener
    - grades K-3
    - grades 4-5 problem solving students only
  - Administered AIMSweb
    - grades K-5 problem solving students only
  - CTBS
  - ISTEP+
  - 4-Sight Benchmark Assessment
    - grades 3-5

- 2008-2009
  - Problem Solving Process fully implemented
    - grades K-5
    - parents included in the problem solving process
  - Administering mClass Reading 3D as Universal Screener
    - grades K-2
    - DIBELS and TRC
  - Administering mClass Math as Universal Screener
    - •grades K-2

- 2008-2009 (cont'd)
  - Administering DIBELS as Universal Screener
    - ograde 3
    - grades 4-5 problem solving students only
  - Administering Acuity
    - grades 3-5
  - Administering AIMSweb
    - grades 3-5 problem solving students only
  - ISTEP+ (fall and spring)

# Principal's Perspective: Benefits of Assessment and Progress Monitoring Data

- Building-wide curricular decisions based on data
  - Differentiated instruction focus
    - DI Consultant-differentiated presentations for staff
    - DI book study
- Grade-level curricular decisions based on data
  - Need for a solid foundation of phonics instruction in grades K-2
    - Supplement core reading curriculum (Zoo Phonics: K-1)
    - Additional phonemic awareness and phonics materials purchased to supplement core reading curriculum
  - Standard protocol interventions implemented to address other curricular areas of concern
    - Read Naturally supplemented core reading curriculum
    - Fluency focus

#### Principal's Perspective: Benefits

- Classroom curricular decisions based on data
  - Based on the beginning year Acuity assessment, Grade 3 redesigned their daily math reviews to include a daily geometry problem and a daily story problem to solve
- Individual student decisions based on data
  - Problem solving meeting initiated
  - Action plan developed
    - Scientific, research based interventions
    - Progress monitoring assessment schedule developed
  - Provide students at or above benchmarks higher level, challenging curriculum and activities

# Grade-level DIBELS Snapshot

Kindergarten Teachers	# Students	# Assessed	% Intensive	% Strategic	% Benchmark
Dawn	23	23	0	17	83
Cynthia	21	21	5	33	62
Kristy	20	20	15	20	65
TOTAL	64	64	6	23	70

1st Grade Teachers	# Students	# Assessed	% Intensive	% Strategic	% Benchmark
Mary	24	24	0	8	92
Michelle	25	25	0	12	88
Susan	24	24	0	25	75
TOTAL	79	73	0	15	85

2nd Grade Teachers	# Students	# Assessed	% Intensive	% Strategic	% Benchmark
Marilyn	19	19	5	16	79
Christina	19	19	0	32	68
Sheryl	19	19	11	21	68
Kellie	19	18	0	28	72
TOTAL	81	75	4	24	72

#### Implementation Fidelity

- Training
  - Train-the-trainer model
    - Training for staff-before school, after school, PL 221 days
  - Assessment materials
  - Practice sessions
  - Technology tools-data management, website, PDAs
  - Summer training, stipends paid if funds available
  - During school day subs hired
- Follow-up training
- Question and Answer Sessions
- Teacher self-assessment-integrity checklist
- Administrative walk-throughs
- Website monitoring
  - Website examples (building, grade-level, classroom and individual student data)

# Teacher's Perspective on Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring Data

- Grades K-2 mClass Reading 3D
  - DIBELS
    - Teacher administers 3x year to all students
      - Fall, Winter, Spring
    - Data Management System
      - PDAs
      - Website

### Teacher's Perspective

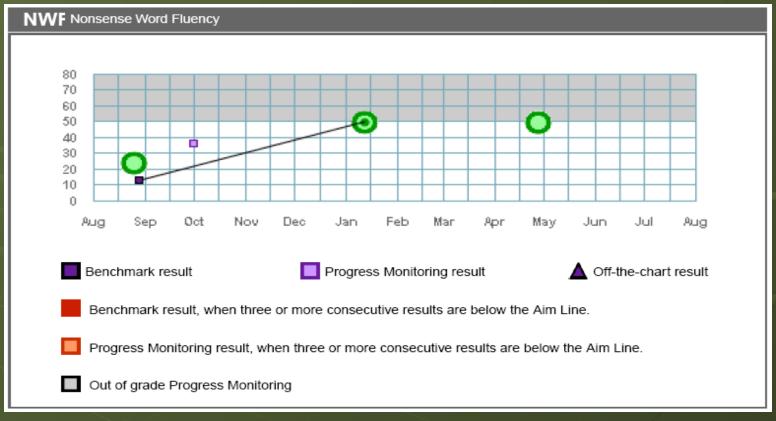
- Data triggers instructional decisions
  - National norms
    - By the end of 1<sup>st</sup> grade, student should have ORF of 45 wpm
    - By the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, student should have ORF of 90 wpm
  - Benchmark
  - Strategic
  - Intensive
- Data triggers progress monitoring schedule
  - Benchmark 3x/yr. B.O.Y, M.O.Y., E.O.Y.
    - If student makes E.O.Y. benchmark anytime during the year, assessing that student is no longer necessary that year.
  - Strategic every 4 weeks
  - Intensive every 2 weeks

#### mClass Reading 3D DIBELS Example

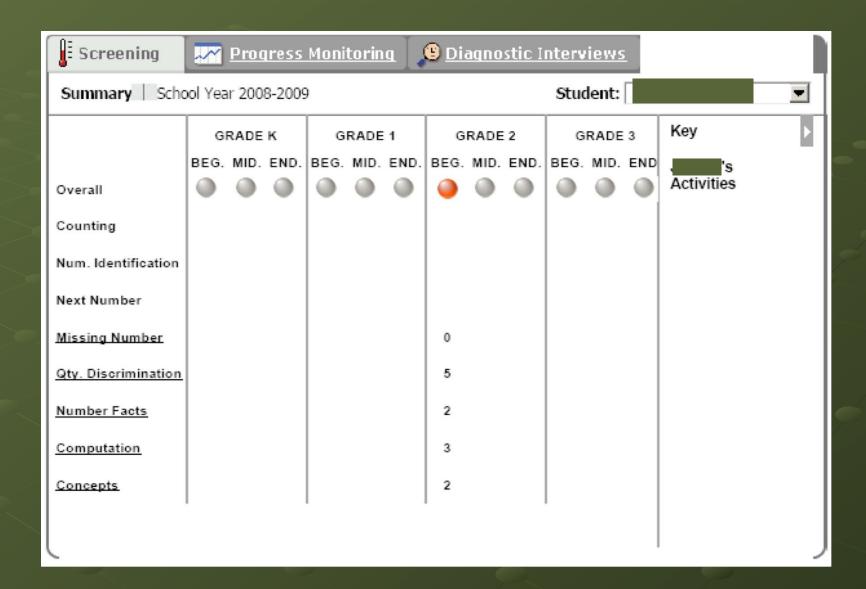


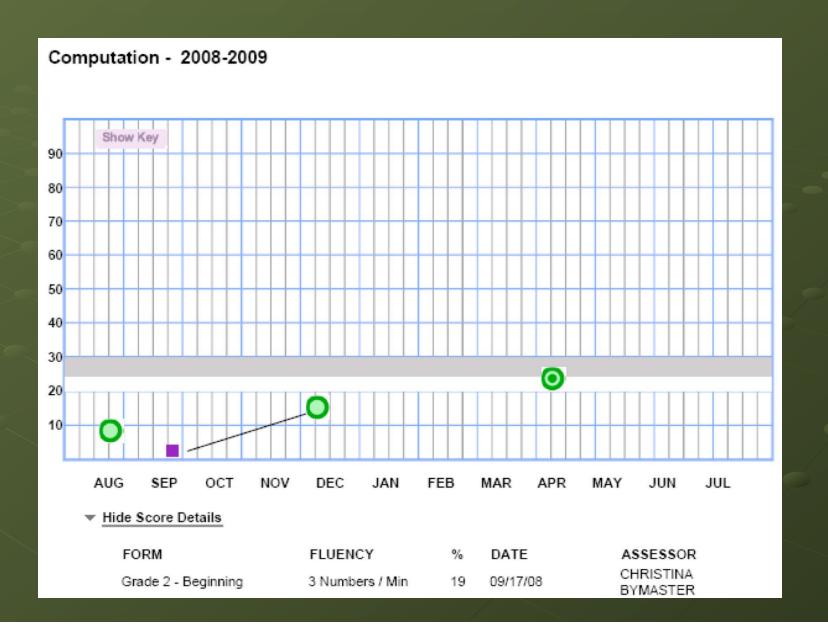
Benchmark Histo	-						
NWF Nonsense W				ORF Oral Reading	Fluency		
BENCHMARK PERIOD	STATUS	SCORE	PCTILE	BENCHMARK PERIOD	STATUS	SCORE	PCTILE
2nd Grade Reginning	ESTAR	72	74	2nd Grade Beginning	SOME RISK	20	18

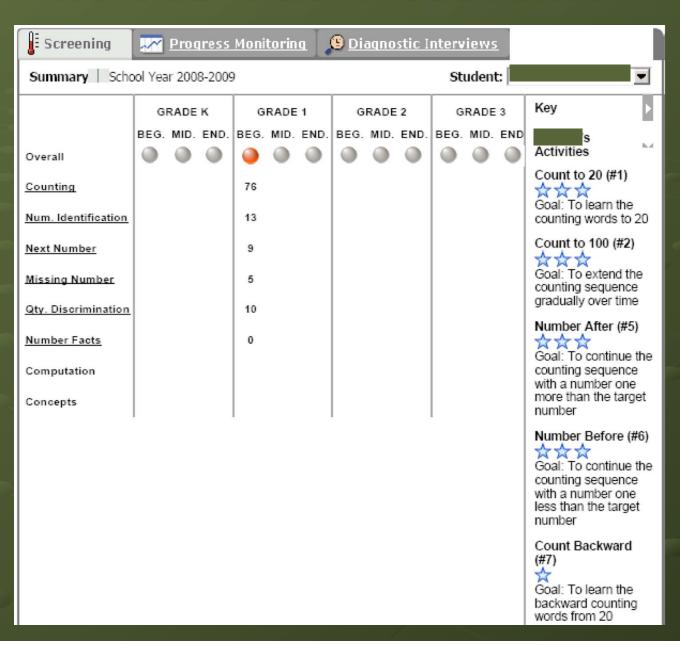
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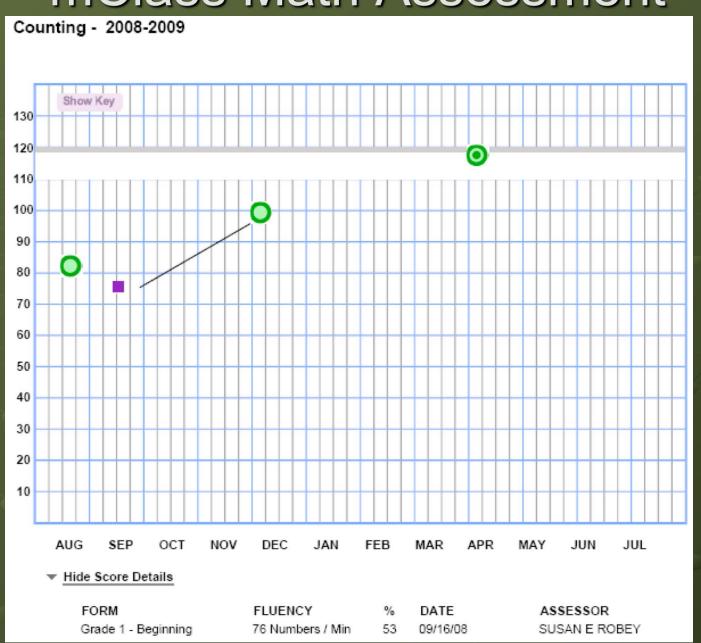












#### Teacher's Perspective

- Grades 3-5 Acuity
  - Teacher administers 3x year to all students
  - Assesses Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
  - Data Management System is electronic, online
  - Data triggers instructional decisions based on percentage of points obtained for a skill area
    - Students who do not have adequate 100% mastery of standards below grade level
    - Students who obtain 50% or less of possible points on their grade level standard
  - Data triggers progress monitoring
    - Remedial practice component that automatically gives students practice work in deficit areas
    - Remedial work scores serve as a tool for progress monitoring, which can occur as frequently as needed



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▶ Reports

Assessment Reports

Item Analysis Reports

Longitudinal Reports

Portfolio Reports

Prior Year Reports

Roster Reports

Summary Reports

- ► Instructional Resources
- ▶ Management
- ▶ My Settings
- Additional Help

Test Performance						
Grade Cluster/Standard		Number	Points	Points	Number of	
Standard	% Points Obtained	of Items	Possible	Obtained	Item(s) Omitted	Assign Instruction
Assessment Totals:	60%	35	35	21	0	
Grade 3	67%	21	21	14	0	
Standard 1: Number Sense	60%	5	5	3	0	
Standard 1: Number Sense	60%	5	5	3	0	<u>Assign</u>
Standard 2: Computation	100%	4	4	4	0	
Standard 2: Computation	100%	4	4	4	0	<u>Assign</u>
Standard 3: Algebra and Functions	100%	4	4	4	0	
Standard 3: Algebra and Functions	100%	4	4	4	0	<u>Assign</u>
Standard 4: Geometry	50%	2	2	1	0	
Standard 4: Geometry	50%	2	2	1	0	<u>Assign</u>
Standard 5: Measurement	50%	4	4	2	0	
Standard 5: Measurement	50%	4	4	2	0	<u>Assign</u>
Standard 6: Problem Solving	0%	2	2	0	0	
Standard 6: Problem Solving	0%	2	2	0	0	<u>Assign</u>
Grade 4	50%	14	14	7	0	
Standard 1: Number Sense	67%	3	3	2	0	
Standard 1: Number Sense	67%	3	3	2	0	<u>Assign</u>
Standard 2: Computation	50%	2	2	1	0	

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# Other Assessments Used at Mintonye Elementary

- Grades K-5 Classroom Assessments
  - STAR Reading
  - Accelerated Reading
  - Sight Word Assessments
  - Zoo Phonics\* (gr. K-1)
  - Reading A-Z\*
  - Core Reading Curriculum Unit Tests

- Spelling Tests
- Writing Rubric
- Fast Math\*
- Math Timed Test
- Teacher Records
  - Student grades
  - Observations

<sup>\*</sup>Interventions with an assessment component

# Other Assessments Used at Mintonye Elementary

- Grade 3 DIBELS
  - DIBELS website
  - Progress monitoring schedule
- Grades 4 & 5 DIBELS
  - DIBELS website
  - Problem Solving Students Only
  - Progress monitoring schedule

- AIMSweb Grades 3-5
  - AIMSweb website
  - Problem Solving Students Only
  - Progress monitoring schedule
- Tier 2 & 3 interventions w/ assessment component
  - SRA-Early Literacy
  - Read Naturally
  - PALS

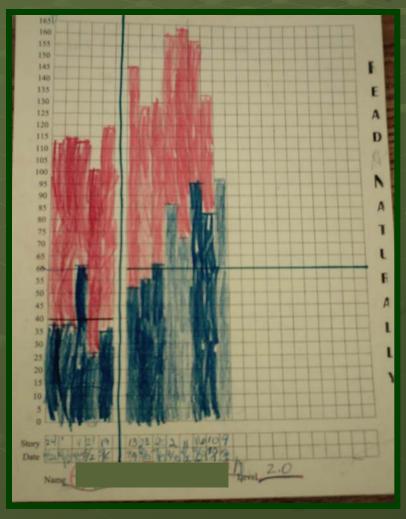
# Writing Rubric Example

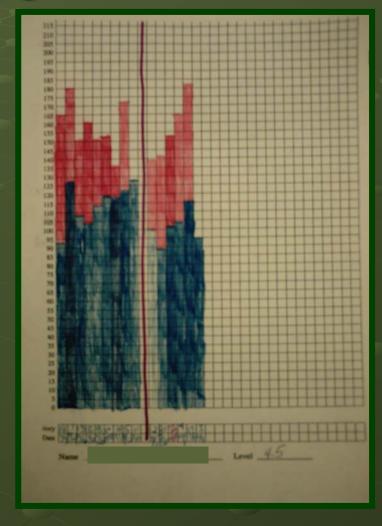
	Exploring	Emergent	Developing	Beginning	Expanding
Organization and Focus	Discuss ideas for writing  Draws pictures for an appropriate reason	Completes story sentences and/or uses teacher prompt for stories and other writing  Participates in classroom organizational strategies to plan writing  Writes 1 sentence with name and telling part	Discusses ideas and chooses a focus for stories or other writings  Begins to Use organizational strategies to plan writing  Writes at least 3 sentence stories in somewhat clear time order	Beginning to write a paragraph with a main idea and two supporting details	Indents the beginning of a paragraph  States main idea  Uses detail sentences to support the main idea  Stays on topic  Uses beginning, middle, and end
Style	Dictates or writes words to identify people and objects	Uses naming words and action words to dictate or write complete sentences	Begins to use descriptive words when writing  Shows awareness of purpose and audience	Uses different types of writing such as stories, poems, letters, and lists with prompting	Writes for different purposes and to a specific audience or person Begins to use descriptive words to show detail
Grammar	Beginning to write words to express thoughts	Writes moving from left to right and from top to bottom	Writes in complete sentences  Correctly uses singular and plural nouns  Revises writing with help for others to read	Includes details in writing sentences  Beginning to use editing marks to revise writing	Uses order words (i.e. Then) to show story order  Nouns and verbs agree  Begins to add correct endings to words
Punctuation and Capitalization	Writes capital and lower case letters of the alphabet	Developing an awareness of different punctuation marks and their uses	Capitalizes the first word of a sentence, names of people, and the pronoun I  Begins to use periods, exclamation marks, and question marks	Attempts to use capitalization for most proper nouns  Correctly uses commas and periods in writing	Begins to capitalize titles  Uses correct ending punctuation  Uses correct punctuation for contractions
Spelling	Attempts to spell demonstrating an understanding of the sounds of the alphabet	Puts letters and sounds together to form a word	Correctly spells 3-4 letter words and grade level appropriate sight words	Correctly spells all short vowel words that follow phonetic rules	Correctly spells commonly used words  Correctly spells words with long and short vowel sounds

### Writing Rubric Example

	Bridging	Fluent	Proficient	Independent	Accomplished	Exemplary
Organization and Focus	Attempts to find ideas for stories  Begins to use organizers to discuss ideas for writing  Uses paragraph form	Finds ideas for stories through communication or media  Uses organizers to discuss ideas for writing  Creates single paragraphs with topic sentences and supporting details	Attempts to use reference materials to find ideas for writing  Uses appropriate organizers to stimulate writing ideas  Attempts to use multiple paragraphs that include a topic sentence	Writes multiple paragraphs supporting an idea or topic  Uses organizers (column charts, semantic webs, flow charts, story maps, venn diagrams, KWL charts, and character maps) to discuss and prewrite with help	Writes multiple paragraphs that clearly support the main idea  Begins to use organizers to plan and pre-write independently	Uses an organizer to plan and prewrite  Writes following appropriate sequence  Writes using multiple paragraphs that are fully developed
Style	Shows a variety of sentence beginnings  Uses a variety of descriptive words to show details in writing  Begins to use a variety of sentence types	Uses a variety of word choices Uses a variety of sentence types	Sentences use descriptive language consistently  Word choices begin to become more vivid	Writes creative/detailed sentences  Commonly makes vivid word choices	Uses similes and metaphors Writes detailed and vivid sentences	Writes using transitions to link paragraphs  Writes for the appropriate audience  Uses literary devices to enhance writing
Grammar	Subject and predicates are in agreement  Begins to use pronouns, adjectives, and articles correctly  Consistently uses correct endings	Uses verb tense (past, present, and future)  Uses pronouns, adjectives, compound nouns, and articles correctly in writing	Creates sentences using adjectives, prepositions, and adverbs  Developing a stronger use of a variety of sentence structures	Demonstrates in writing an understanding of the use of different parts of speech  Uses regular and irregular verb tenses	Most parts of speech are used correctly in sentences  Uses compound sentences appropriately	Uses appropriate tense  Any grammatical error does not detract from the written work  Work is edited and revised for meaning and clarity independently
Punctuation and Capitalization	Shows improvement in capitalizing proper nouns correctly  Introduces the use of commas, dates, series, and addresses	Capitalizes all proper nouns Uses commas correctly in dates, series, and addresses	Begins to show awareness of and begins to capitalize quotations  Begins to apply proper use of punctuation marks in written work	Capitalizes titles of stories and beginnings of quotations  Some use of quotations with dialogue	Writing is without major capitalization errors  Exhibits some use of commas in clauses and quotations  Begins to use commas in compound clauses and sentences	Uses correct capitalization (including quotations)  Uses correct punctuation for everything
Spelling	Recognizes and uses common spelling patterns with resources	Spells one syllable words with blends  Recognizes common spelling patterns  Makes appropriate changes to a word to make it plural	Attempts to spell 2 syllable words correctly  Applies common spelling patterns  Uses proper plural form for words	Spells root and 2 syllable words correctly  Can apply prefixes and suffixes  Attempts to spell 3 syllable words correctly	Spells 3 syllable words correctly	Spells multi-syllabic words, prefixes, suffixes, contractions, and homophones correctly

## Read Naturally: Student Graphing of Results





Operation: Multiplication	ı (0-9)	
Date started: 09/19/2008		
Practice Speed		Speed of responses during game practice
Rate of Gain		Number of facts mastered per hour of practice
Retention Level		Percentage of facts recalled accurately after mastery

#### Fluency Status of Facts (Multiplication, 0-9)

	-		•	•	, ,				
0×0	0×1	0×2	0×3	0×4	0×5	0×6	0×7	0×8	0×9
1×0	1×1	1×2	1×3	1×4	1×5	1×6	1×7	1×8	1×9
2×0	2×1	2×2	2×3	2×4	2×5	2×6	2×7	2×8	2×9
3×0	3×1	3×2	3×3	3×4	3×5	3×6	3×7	3×8	3×9
4×0	4×1	4×2	4×3	4×4	4×5	4×6	4×7	4×8	4×9
5×0	5×1	5×2	5×3	5×4	5×5	5×6	5×7	5×8	5×9
6×0	6×1	6×2	6×3	6×4	6×5	6×6	6×7	6×8	6×9
7×0	7×1	7×2	7×3	7×4	7×5	7×6	7×7	7×8	7×9
8×0	8×1	8×2	8×3	8×4	8×5	8×6	8×7	8×8	8×9
9×0	9×1	9×2	9×3	9×4	9×5	9×6	9×7	9×8	9×9
0s	1s	2s	3s	4s	5s	6s	7s	8s	9s

FAST MATH

This student has not finished the Placement Quiz, and fluency status of all facts has not been determined.

- Fast (Fluent) Fact: The student can respond quickly and accurately.
- Focus (Developing) Fact: The student is receiving targeted practice to develop fluency with these facts.
- Current Study Fact
- Study (Nonfluent) Fact: The student made slow or incorrect responses during the Placement Quiz.
- Indicates new level in FASTT Math Student program.
- Indicates lower than expected performance or inconsistent usage.

#### **Data Drives Decisions**

#### School Counselor

- Article 4: Student service professionals (counselor, social worker, school psychologist) must provide prevention, assessment, intervention, and referral services for all students
- Counselor facilitates problem solving meetings that result in an Intervention Action Plan for students
- Referring a student to Problem Solving Team requires assessment data
- Assessment data is used to
  - identify the student's main area of concern
  - develop and measurable goal for improvement
  - create the action plan of interventions
- Action Plans contain a progress monitoring component, using assessments to evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions toward meeting the measurable goal
- Progress Monitoring data is used in follow-up meetings to determine needed revisions to a student's Action Plan

### Team Accomplishment Sheet

	Initial Meeting									
3	Student Initials	Gender	Race	Grade & Teacher Initials	Referring Individ Initials	Primary Area of Concern	Date of Initial Meeting	Baseline Assmnt Data	Instrument Used	
1.	CC	M	С	2/PS	PS	Reading	10-10-2007	ORF = 18 NWF = 43 STAR = 67	DIBELS, STAR Rdg	

Follow-Up Meeting(s)							
Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Follow-Up Meeting	Updated Assessment Data	Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Follow- Up Meeting	Updated Assessment Data	Student still in PS? Yes/No			
11/20/2008	ORF = 30, NWF = 68	2/07/2008	ORF = 37, NWF = 78	Yes			

Referral to Special Education Testing		
Referred? Yes/No	Referred by? Parent/Team	Found Eligible? Yes/No If yes, what area?

#### Three-Tiered Model of Intervention

1-5%

5-10%

80-90%

#### **Academic Systems**

#### Tier 3: Intensive, **Individual Interventions**

- Individual Students
- Assessment-based
- High Intensity
- Longer duration

#### Tier 2: Targeted Group Interventions

- Some students (at-risk)
- High efficiency
- Rapid response

#### Tier 1: Universal Interventions

- •All students
- Preventive
- Proactive

#### **Behavioral Systems**

- Proactive

#### What if Student is Not Responding?

- Additional Data Is Collected
  - Diagnostic assessments
  - Individual student data compared to peers
  - Regular assessment of instructional environment
- Article 7: Special Education Eligibility
  - Effective August 13, 2008
  - www.doe.state.in.us



#### Next Steps for Mintonye Elementary

- Based on Needs Assessment & Data Collected
  - Implement Differentiated Instruction building-wide
  - Develop comprehensive standard protocol interventions
  - Develop and Implement school-wide behavior assessment and intervention system



#### Thank You!



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